AMONG SECRET SOCIETIES

Matters of Interest to Brothren Who Meet on the Oniet.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE GAINS

The Wenderful Growth of Odd Fellowship in Certain Parts of the United States - Grand Vanitations in Many Orders-Other Items of Protornal Interest.

"Oh Almsel great be thy prespectly and mny thy shadow ne'er diminish," The gates of mystery were thrown asonder, the dimspectre of Egypt's awful secrets awoke fike troubled spirits from their sleep of generations to expound the lore of ancient ritualism, the eymbals clushed, the yell was drawn atide, and the nobles of Almas Temple knot in reverence within the sacred precincts of the

The meeting of Monday last is now but a memory, but still green and fragrant with the frateratty of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Sweet incress perfumed the air, and music, goft as the wands of Eastern maril e'er produced, enthrolled the sense. Forms, divine me the beautiful corneres of the Nile, floated in the vision like Fairco's droam of Faust, and from each beart echoed the cry, "Aliah, Bishmilliah. Great is the Prophet,"

And then there came smeans them the great man of their trice, Dingman Pasies, who told them many strange things of other Cantions and did excound the law with much force and great vigor, and they that were wise among them said his words were as the fruits which proweth on the tree of wisdom, and they did then ery out in high fevor and exalt his mame, even among those of the

ints, I show he send the other which man of

as the night grow old and the dying more tollers by thinness he in a least was to of sand he the hypera's call mastered the baying challenge of the desert wolf, and the barth of day was near, each kend for his breacheston, and thus like shadows albeitly scaleson, leaving no trace of habitation or o stavan, only a memory of ancient liesture extens, modernized up to date.

must dispection of the commandery, which, by invitation of Sir Emght Localer, was held

Monday, November 25. The meeting of the grand chapter will include the capitalar work

s equiling De Molay Commandery, No. tol Methodist Episcopal Church, corner et E and North Capital streets, where the services will be conducted by the penter, Bey, Charles L. Pate, presses of De Meday Commanders, Potomac Commandery, owing to the death of Eminent Commander Barbarin, will not in-

The commanderies will form at the Masonie Temple at I o'clock and, proceded by the United States Marine Band, will march down Matth street to Pentsylvania avenue, to Third street, thence porch to I, pussing the beadquarters of the Annient and Accepted Scottish litte, to North Capital street and the

Sir Enights George Gibson, Past Commander J. Harry Cupulagiane, and F. A. Butts have been designated as a committee to prepare a suitable ladge for exchange by the Sir Entights on the excession of the triesnial conclave at Boston next season, on behalf of Columbia Commandery, No. 2.

Eminent Commander Martin O'Connor of De Moiny Commandery was the happies: Ten-plar in the city last Tansday over the magni-ficent success of the annual inspection of his

Bight Worshipful Brother W. H. Shryock, grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Mary-inn I, who is so pleasantly known to Washing-ton Mesons, is very ill of his residence in Rallimore. Mrs. Shryock, who has been vis-lling in Brightwood, was telegraphed for on Tuesday let to start and the start of the st grand treasurer of the Grand Lod

Tuesday just to start at once for home, Brother R. W. Best, of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, has been selected as worshipful master of the new lodge which it is proposed to as-tablish at Takoma Park.

Masonie meetings for next week are as fol-

s: Monday evening—Dawson Lodge, No. Stansbury Lodge, No. 24; Arminius igo, No. 25; Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3,

and firm Chapter, No. 19.

The Cay evening, Federal Lodge, No. 1,
Acarda Lodge, No. 18, Do Holay Commanders, No. 4, Petersan Chapter, No. 8, Robert de Frees Council of Endosh.

Wethershy evening, Washington Com-

av evening, New Jerusalem Lodge,

Friday evening, Hope Lodge, No. 20, St. John's Lodge, No. 11, Mount Horsb Chapte Ro. 7, Eureka Chapter, No. 4.

Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, will confer the first degree Monday, the 22d. A special com-pression has been called for the third de-dates.

gree on Friday, the 26th. A committee is now arranging the details of the grand visita-tion on the 28th instant.

Petomne Chapter will confer the Royal Arch

Hiram Chapter will transact routine busi-

George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, will confer the first degree on Thursday evening.

Washington Chapter will confer the Boyal Arch on Thursday evening, Washington Commandery, No. 2, will coner the orders of the Templar and of Maita or

The death of Sir F. H. Barbarin on Wednes The death of Sir F. H. Barbarin on Wednesday last was a great-shock to his many friends in the Masonic Internity, where he was widely known and universally respected. The least o Potomae Commandery is especially great, as he was their belowed eminent commander and the warm friend of every Sir Enight of the expanization. His funeral occurred on Bridny at 4 o clock p. m. Services were hold at the house, at the conclusion of which the remains were excepted to Dak Hill Comistery by Potomae Commandery, No. 3, where the Templar Lurial service was conducted by the commandery.

ducted by the commanders.

The most chilocrate grand visitation celebration that has taken place this season occurred on Wednesday essenting last, wher
Washington Command Lodge, No. 14, was Washington Contemnal Lodge, No. 14, was visited. Particular attention was paid to the descrations of the lodge-room, which were very elegant and reflect great credit upon Past Master John H. Small, who had charge of the matter. A pion and beature of the evoling was the research mendered by the breiters of the ledge and their ladies to the most worshinds error lumber may be officers at worshipful grand minister and his officers at the conclusion of the official visit.

The Knights Templar are all preparing for common commandery liberals to be remem-bared on this observan, and has appointed a committee to prepare a suitable budge for exchange by our Knights. The committee commiss of Sira George Gilson, J. Harry Cun-ningham, and F. A. Hatts. Thursday even-ing this commandery attended a reception of Many Commandery, No. 26, of Philad ciphia. Full Termoniar analogum was worn. A number all Templar uniform was worn. A number sered, Sir Robert E. Constant as prior. The led Cross degree was also conferred, Eminent first conditions as sometiment sir franch H. Thomas as sovereign master, sir J. J. Harrower as conductor, Sir Henry J. Small as master of ceremonies. The community has accepted an invinition to attend divine service this exeming as the guest of Du Mulay Commandery,

A YEAR OF PROGRESS.

Now York-3,896 lodge membership, 1,252 Now York—3.556 indge membership, 1,252 Rebekkan and silveneampment, Pennsylvania —2,628 lodge membership, 876 Rebekan and 114 second posent. Iows 2,558 lodge mem-one battalion would have bad a wiste flag. 114 encumpment. Iowa-2,552 lodge membership, 459 Rebeliah and 520 encampment. Hinnets-0.122 lodge membership, 2,072 Rebeliah and loss of 25 in the encampment branch. Massa husetts-1,997 lodge membership, 1,681 ilitedah and 313 en ampment. Missenri-1,830 to fee membership, 1,105 Rebehalt and the open-upment. Kansas-1,514 officials, being violed at 8 o'clock p. m. lodge membership, 2,502 betech and loss of This will close the official exemts for the membership, 2,502 betech and loss of sing, 1.427 Relectational loss of 53 in the entingement frame of the boys and is highly prized by the manufacture of the year ending becomes. A new fag is being made for them and as soon as if its ready will be a trained over.

At brigade headquarters it has been decided that a scalp lock must be added to the received by the years, having made a gain of 378 little trained over. It will be attached to the brass rod and will be attached to the proposition of the proposition.

The Capital City of the nation is pre-emi-nently the place for the sovereign grand iedge headquarters,

THE GOLDEN CROSS.

The Examination for a Silver-mounted Gavel Has Regun.

Mount Version Commandery received one application for membership and elected one andidate to membership on Monday evening lost. The office of warder of the inner gate was declared vacant, and Miss Florence Luied by Deputy Grand Commander C. G. Interesting remarks, under the order, were made by Noble Comer, and others.
Trinity Commandery meets on Tuesday

coming, and will confer the degrees.
Grand Commanner Perry and the officers

of the order and the best exemplification of their duty as officers, began their labors at Annecetia Commandery on Wednesday even-

The date of the grand visitation to Capital

The date of the grand visitation to Capital Commandery has been changed to Saturday, 27th. At the last meeting interesting speeches were made by Mrs. Martha J. Peabody and O. B. Hallman.

The grand commander has changed the date of the grand visitation of Meridian Commandery to Friday 20th.

Enight T. J. Putnam, of Anacostia Commandery, received a big pie and a neat crayon of himself eating pie at the grand visitation on Weshesday evening last.

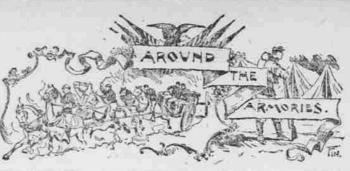
St. John's Commandery meets on Saturday vesting next and is preparing for active

National Commandery appeared in full force at the grand visitation to Anacostia Commandery and paid particular attention to the grand commander's examination of the

The grand visitation of Columbia Comnandery will take place on Tuesday evening ext at Melford's Hall, corner Eighth and I Goodwill Commandery meets to-morrow vening. A number of important subjects

will be considered.

National Commandery will confer the degrees to-morrow evening on several candi-





The District National Guard leads in many things, and is preparing to do so in many more. One of the features which Gen. Ordway introduced when the Guard started was the granting each battaion the privilege of carrying a flag different from that carried by another battalion in the same regiment, After year's of use it has been found to work most advantageously, and many of the State Guard are considering the advisability of following the lead set.

The First Battalion of the two regiments earries a red flag, the Second or Center Battallon carries the regimental flag, and the Third a blue flag. A commanding officer is thus enabled at a glame to know a battalion when he sees it, and on the field having a general knowlego of the disposition of the various regiments under his command, he

easily knows not only the battallon, but the regiment of which it is a part. "When the Guard was organized on the "When the Guard was organized on the fring increase.

Among the gains in membership made the past year, as shown by the report submitted at the recent session of the sovereign grand lodge in Chattanooga, are the following:
Now York—3.55 lodge membership, 1.252 The center battalion naturally carries the regthe center tattation hattrally earnes the reg-imental colors, and this gave me the idea in fuil. I substituted the regimental flag for the white and in this way have distinguished the battation ever since. In our flest manou-vers I have no difficulty in locating at a glance any of the battations. I have found that it works excellently well."

PLACE THAT ARE PRIZED The regimental flag of the Fourth Battalion, Major Campbell communities, is one of the 1.475 lodge membership, 1.705 Reberah and finest in the city. It was a gift of the lady encomponent Tot. Objo-1.225 lodge member- friends of the boys and is highly prized by

names of the team winning it. For some time it was thought to be improbable to add any more scalp locks, but some one suggested the bar and that offered, at once, a way our

It is specified the commendation of the principles of the special part of the principles and the rich design of the special part of the principles and the principles are principles and the principles and the principles are principles ar

the first shoot at Creedmoor. It was a case of love at first sight, and since the feeling has been growing stronger. At each annual shoot at Sea Girt the District boys are entershoot in Sea officine District boys are emer-tained in the most hospitable fashion by the New Jerseymen, and now the officers of the District soldiers hope to show some apprecia-tion of past kindnesses. The party will be met on their arrival by a number of officers, and during their stay will have, them to show them record. All hospital property and the them around. All the arrangements are under the charge of Maj. Hatries, Maj. Newmeyer,

and Capt, Parmenter, FOULAR OFFICERS. Capt. William H. Myers, quartermaster Fifth Battalion, was born in Washington county, Pa. He enlisted as a private in Company D. Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, September 6, 1461, and was promoted through the various grades until he obtained the rank the various grades until he cottained the rank of captain. As such he served as provest marshal under Generals Dix, Foster and B. F. Butler. At Bermuda Hundreds, Va., he was assistant provest marshal of the Army of the James. He participated in all the notable the grand common ancestia Communitery on Wessers and state of the series with their knowledge of the secret work, and expressed binned as highly pieased with their proficiency. This A feliade Payne, of Goodwill Commandery, gave a reading, "Our months. The cayatain was among the first to enter the District of Columbia National Commandery same several choruses with fine effect.

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Taxolor Parson, in her usual pleasing mannel, and the choir of National Commanders with the experiment of the Second Butter of the Second Butter of the Second Butter of the Secon boys. He is a prominent Mason and ranks high in G. A. E. circles. At presont he is em-ployed as a clerk in the Bureau of Pensions, where he is very popular among his fellow

Lieut, J. L. Mock is the youngest and new-Light, J. L. mock is the youngest and new-est adjutant in the brigade. In fact his com-mission has not been signed yet but there is no doubt that it will be just as soon as the President returns. Lieut Mock was born at Savannab, Ga., and began his military career. sa a member of the Brunswick Riflemen. He came to Washington a few years ago as a newspaper man and was a charter member of the Third Separate Company. This was atterward divided into two companies and made the Third Battalion. September 16, 1908. 1833, he was appointed quartermaster of the Third Battalion, and June 24, sergeant-major. He was nominated adjutant of the Fifth Battalion August 18, 1894, and is now awaiting his commission. Major Suess first became interested in Mr. Mock at the camp held last summer at Marshall Hall and determined to have him in his battalion on the first oppor-tunity. The major thinks he is the finest off-

cer, among the young men, in the Guard. The Army equipment board has recom-mended the trial of the combined military belt and garment invented by Coi. Edmon. Rice, of the Fifth Infantry. It is remarkable ngenious in its application as a garment, and a said to take the weight of the cartridges on the shoulders instead of on the waist. It is composed of two sheets of water-proof ma-terial shaped into garments, one a close-fitting tunic, and the other a cape hanging Ta-ta.

from the shoulders. These garments when not in use are compactly folded into the shape of belts to be carried around the waist, one over each shoulder or in any other way that a belt can be used. To these belts are attached the cartridges, the haversack, and canteen. The combined weight of the whole equipment is said to be less than the carden of the haver. The combined weight of the whole equipment is said to be less than the weight of the haver-sack strap, canteen strap, and the belt plate, which last Col. Rice discards. The water-proof garments can be worn by a man in his shirt sieeves, with his blouse or over his over-

shirt sieeves, with his blouse or over his overcoat, and they saye the cost of a cape to the
overcoat. They will probably be issued to the
National Guard at the same time as the new
modified Krac-Jorgenson rifle recently
adopted for the Army.

The following named men of Company C,
Trifd Battalion, have been examined by the
battalion examining board, and found competent, have been recommended for appointment as non-commissioned officers:

Josiah Carr, sergeant: Solomon Carr, ir.,
sergeant; Walter M. Burgess, corporal, Joshua

L. U. 100. Carpenters and Joiners' Union—K.

Josiah Carr, sergeant: Solomon Carr, Ir, sergeant; Walter M, Burgess, corporal; Joshua Carr, corporal, Simon Huzhes, corporal.

The mention in this column last Sunday of the vacancy on the non-commissioned staff of the Thurd Battalion has brought our several applicants for the position. It is understood that the appointment will not be made at this time.

Notes from the Commands. Lieut, Sabin, inspector of rifle practice, Fifth Battation, has applied for twenty days leave of absence. He will visit his home in

Private Clarence E. Bright, Company A.,
Pitth Battalion, (Emmet Guard), has been
honorably discharged.
Sergt, Newton J. Lillard, Company A.,
(Campbell Light Infantry), has been honorably disabarged.

bly discharged hiy discharged.

Company B, Fifth Battalion, (Columbian Zouaves), has lost several men during the last week. Among them are 'Privates Maurice Cooney, Samuel R. Johnston, Edward H. Beed and Joseph B. Wise, all honorably discharged. The arrungements for the Zouave drill team are being completed, and the boys of this company expect to have uniforms in the near future. The innovation will attract much interest among all the members of the Guard.

regimental dance of the season next Friday evening. It should be held Tuesday evening, but has been postponed until Friday to give



ADJUTANT MACE.

portunity to see what the District Guard can or that ye see what the Instruct Guard can do. It is expected that this distinguished party will be present that evening. The offi-cers are making arrangements for music and the battailon allutants are busy sending out notices of the change Everybody will be disappointed if the attendance is not large. One of the best schools of officers the Fifth Parallel and had was that

to escape the hospitality of the company than

HAD AN ENGAGEMENT.



Green Goodsman: Surely this is my old-riend, Silas Winterwheat, of Bull's Eye Cen-



A WEEK IN LABOR CIRCLES

Local Workingmen Discuss the Employment of Foreign Labor.

A CONTRACTOR CRITICISED

Plenty of Local Men Want Work, Say the Labor Bodies-Bakers' Drivers After a Uniform Scale-Electrical Workers and Their Beneficiary Work-Types Meet,

MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21. Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101-Typographical Temple.

L A 4205, Enights of Labor, Musicians-Etks Hall, Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

quested to bring this matter to the attention of their respective organizations.

Delegates from the barbers reported that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the proprietars of R Wilson barber shop, on Seventh arrest, therefore their shop is toors a full above. on Seventh street, therefore their shop is now a fair shop.

Delegates from the Musical Assembly stated.

L. U. 190, Carpenters and Joiners' Union—K. of P. Hall, 425 Twelfth street northwest. Delegates from the Musical Assembly stated that their members having returned to the city, regular meetings would be held on the first and third Sundays of each mouth. The delegates still complain of the unfair competition they have to contend with the military hands, It has been suggested to the Musical Assembly that it organizes a first-class uniformed band to compete with any military band. Labor Day Conference Committee-Bricklayers' Hall, Seventh and L streets. TUESDAY, OCTORER 25.

Federation of Labor-Plasterers' Hall, Fourand-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenu-Building Trades' Council - Typographical

Temple. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24. their membership was increasing at each meeting. The engineers have also organized a band, and they are determined to nave the L. U. No. 1, Carpenters and Joiners—Type graphical Temple. Important business. L. U. 26, Electrical Workers-Electrical Workbest uniformed organization of must ers' Hall, I weifth and E streets. town.

The executive committee stated that they were in receipt of a letter from the Eakers' Exchange complaining of unfair treatment at the hands of the journeymen baliers. The particular cases referred to were those of two journeymen, who were first-class bakers, but had been denied admission to the Eakers' Assembly when they were willing to comply with all the rules and regulations governing the organization. The letter went on to say that by the action of the journeymen the two

L. A. No. 2031, K. of L. Tin and Sheetiron Workers-Plasterers Hatt. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25. Stonemasons' Union-McMemamin's Hall, 129 Pennsylvania avenue.

District Assembly, No. 66, K. of L.-Plasterers' Hall. Fresco Painters-Hall, Seventh street north-

west. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 Eccentric Association of Steam Engineers Bunch's Hall, 314 Eighth street northwest.

Bricklayers' Union-Bricklayers' Hall, Seventh Carpenters' Council-Typeeraphical Temple Bakers and Confectioners' International Union

no recognition.

In reply to the letter the delegates from the Bakers Assembly said that they stood ever ready to recognize the cards of any journeyman baker who may come to this city, but -Hall, Seventh street northwest, Stonecutters' Association-Red Men's Hall, 630 man baker who may come to this city, but they were opposed to any consected plan to import scab labor from other cities for the sole purpose of breaking up their organiza-tion and reducing wages.

As to the cases alluded to it was stated that the men who had applied for admission had been expelled from the union in Petroit and the local assembly had been so informed off-B street. SATURDAY, OCTORES 27.

Cigarmakers' Union, No. 110-Hall 737 Seventh treet northwest. L. A. 250, K. of L., Tallors-Pinsterers' Hall.

PEDERATION OF LABOR. The regular meeting of the Federalion held The regular meeting of the Federation held cially by the international secretary at Delast Tuesday night was called to order troit.

With this record before them the delegates

in the chair. The ball was well filled with delegates and visitors. Credentials were received from the Carpenters' Assembly in favor of C. O. Woodward in place of E. Santmeyer; also from the Eccantric Engineers in favor of J. A. Bowen in the

piace of J. T. Sullivan. The applicants were admitted and obligated. The committee on contracts reported that they had again waited on the Stamph Brothers with reference to their new building. They had been informed that the contract had been given to Mr. Present and the brick work to Mr. Goode. The bricklayers' delegates reported that Mr. Goode had made satisfactory arrangements with the union and he was considered a fair employer.

The committee had also called on Mr. Christian Schonder in reference to his building.

The delegates further stated that at their last meeting it had been resolved to serve a notice on all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that on such after now here on all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that on such as more on all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that on and after that date no member of the assembly would work for less than 19 per week on arouning delivery.

The drivers of bread wagons claim that the wages paid them are not sufficient for the responsibility attached to their possitions. Their duty is not simply that of drivers, for they are responsible for the prompt delivery of treatment of the satisfactory and the statement of the satisfactory and the satisfactory are not sufficient town on Saturday evening that one all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that one all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that one all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that one all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that one all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that that their last meeting it had been resolved to serve a notice on all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that that their last meeting it had been resolved to serve a notice on all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that that their last meeting it had been resolved to serve a notice on all bakeries in town on Saturday evening that that dele no member of the assembly would work for less than 19 per week on morning delivery.

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certain firm of government layers were American citizens reported that they had investigated the case and found that the firm consisted of four brothers, and that only one of the brothers had been naturalized, the other three being aliens. This firm interest had been appointed, and it was problemed its different to the committee on ways and mittee stated that a committee on ways and means had been appointed, and it was problemed its different to the committee on ways and mittee stated that a c

tracts, which in the opinion of organisal labor, properly belongs to American cellizens. The case will be further investigated. The proposition to have a general walking delegate, which had been referred to the locals for action, did not seem to meet with much approval, judging from the report of the delees to the Federation.

Several locals have not considered the osition. The brickingers, painters, bakers' drivers had voted against it. als have not considered the prop-Carpenters' Union, Tinners' Assembly, Eccen trie Engineers' and Carpenters' Assemblies any meeting since the proposition was sent The Cigarmakers' delegates made an ur-

gent appeal to the delegates to purchase none but union-made cigars. The delegates claim that the union puts up not only a better, but decidedly cleanor cigar than the non-union. The cigarmakers claim that they are being unjustly dealt with by the dealers. One case was cited of a prominent druggist on H street northeast, who sells a good many cigars to printers. This gentleman was told that if he did not self union-made eigars, union men would refuse to deal with him. He then ordered from his dealer a box of the cheapest union cigars, stating at the time that the aner they were the better. His object was to disgust all who bought them, and to ruin the sale of union-made cigars. Several other cases were related by the delegates similar

On motion the delegates from the respective organizations were instructed to bring this matter before their members at their next meeting. One plan suggested was that the union eigarmakers make thoroughly public the name and price of their brands. Attention was called to the action of the contractor on the Columbia Street Railroad, who was importing laborers from other cities while hundreds of citizens in this District are out of employment and the soup-house question being already activated by

question being already agitated by the press and charity organizations.

Another phrase of this question is the allegation that the relaying of the water and gas mains along the route of the Columbia line has been sub-let by the Commissioners to the contractors of the new cable line. The en on the job are working ten hours per

day.

The laying of water mains in the District
The Pederation, done is, in the opinion of the Federation, done under the supervision of the District of Columbia, and if this is so the work as now car-ried on is a clear violation of the national eight-hour law.
The matter will be thoroughly investigated,

and if developments vindicate suspicions, presecution will undoubtedly follow. The president of the Labor Day conference reported that owing to the failure to secure the hall for Friday night the meeting had been postponed until Monday night, October 22, when a full attendance is desired.

Mr. Charles Baum, dry goods dealer on Seventh street, was reported to be about to build an addition to his store and also several Auth Bros., butchers, were also reported as Hebbard

building large flats on Seventh street and Vir-PARAGONS FOR POLICEMEN

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY.

the proceedings engaged the attention of the delegates till a late bour. Under the

report of officers the treasurer read his

report of officers the treasurer read his quarterly report, which showed that the finances of the assembly were in a healthy condition. The report was referred to the finance committee, who will meet at the hall at 70 clock next Thursday evening.

The delegates from the Tatlors' Assembly reported that a smooth-talking individual who was representing himself a good union man was soliciting orders from the members of the organizations for clothing, and was meeting with much success by falsery stating

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quested to bring this matter to the attention

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the organization. The letter went on to say that by the action of the journeymen the two men alinded to were forced out of employ-ment, thereby being denied the privilege of carming a livelihood. The letter further states that the bakers were opposed to strang-

rs coming to this city and would give then

thought they could not be true to the princi-

AMONG THE LOCALS. Mr. James A. Power, member of Columbia

Typographical Union, No. 101, has been elected

general organizer for Ohio, Pennsylvania, Del-

aware, Maryland, and District of Columbia. In

that territory there are 13,000 members of the

Typographical Union. From the reports at the general convention, held this month, the roll-call of unions showed that the total mem-bership aggregates over 33,000.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Union will be held to-day. The delegates to

the recent international convention are now back and are expected to make their reports to the union. There are other matters deeply interesting to the craft that will be brought

The Electrical Workers have decided to ommence their serfes of electrical entertain-ments. The first of the series will be given at their hall on the evening of November 21.

At the last meeting it was unanimously d

at the list meeting it was unanadary to elided to give the proceeds of their entertainment to the mother of their late brother. Thomas Connors, who is left without a dollar, as Mr. Connors was her only support. This entertainment the Electrical Workers claim

will surpass anything ever attempted of this

The union at their meeting also added three additional lights to its "grand circuit,"

and two more applications were also piaced

A reporter looking for labor news put in an

appearance, and while no information was given him, the issue of his paper the next day stated that the union only meets semi-

monthly, which "news" the union wishes to correct. The union never fails to hold weekly meetings every Wednesday night, at 425

The funeral of the late brother Thomas

Connors will take place to-day at 3 o'clock from St. Aloysius' Church The active pall-bearers selected by the union are Brothers Thomas Burke, Charles Rabbitt, William Me-

Twelfth street northwest.

up before the meeting.

A letter has been received from Mr. Harry Williams, manager of the Washington brew-ery, in response to a letter sent nim by the secretary of the Federation, stating that the work on the contemptated improvements on the brewery would be done by union labor, as That Is What the Department Requires of Applicants. provided for in the specificati

The regular meeting of the District Assem-IT IS A LIFE FULL OF TRIALS bly on Thursday night was well attended and

> Wearors of the Bine and Brass Seem to Have an Easy Vocation, but the Service Is Very Exacting-The Metropolitan Police Honest. Paithful, and Courageous,

As a part of the good government of any city or town, the police force is a department of the highest importance. No other channel of municipal control exists in which reats so much responsibility, because it is the policeman whose duty it is to first subdue the incipient outbreaks of lawlessne-see dangerous

manufactured in this city. The delegates stated that the man was just the reverse of what he represented himself, and as for his goods, they were scal-made and manufactured in the tenement-houses of the larger cities. The delegates to the district were reciplent outbreaks of lawlessnessed dangerous to the pense of any community.

It is often inhapply the case that the personnel of the police force is entirely influenced by politics, the officers changing with the fortunes of the politicians. But here in Washington there is no politics, and the police force is jeniously watched, with the view of making the department as competent and efficient as possible. The result is that the National Capital has to-day a body of policement as honest, courageous, and able to perform their peculiar and onerous duties as well as that of any other city in this country.

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Some unobserving people are apt to say that a policeonan has a very easy time of it. Nothing could be further from the truth. The manifold tasks of the blue-coated guardian of the common peace are not obvious to the casual looker-on, and they are often obliged to lace boldly the most dangerous situations. And then the trials an officer is exposed to every day are very irritating, but the mea must preserve a uniformly courteous manner, ich sometimes the provocation is so great that they cannot help heling their tem-

er. To begin at the beginning, one who desires to become a policeman must be certain of his physical condition and sure of his nerve and backtons. Without the latter a patrolman would be worthiers. There are several other peculiar qualifications that go to make up a good policeman that will be explained later on. When a man applies to the Commissioners of the Bistrict, who are, of course, at the head of the force, he must submit to a tellous and exacting cramination into his record.
The application blank, which he must fill out, usis numberless searching questions, which must be satisfactorily and completely unswered. Of course only natives of this country or naturalized citizens are eligible.

SOME OF THE QUINTES. Here is a sample of these queries: "In what kind of a school were you educated-common school, high actual, business college, acusempt, acade, cosiness couege, academy, or college." That's full enough in regard to the education, surely. Then the family of the applicant must be enumerated, whether ever convicted or indicated for any crime, or addicated to the use of intoxicating fiquors, morphine, or optum. Also must be have been a resident of the District for two

As the standard of temperance is not very high in this world, it always perplexes the would be polleman as to the answer he shall make concerning the use of heer or whisky or drinks of that kind. Then there are internoigh they could not be the or in span-nies they were organized for if such rene-gades were admitted. The letters received by the executive committee were referred to the Bakers' Assembly for their considerarogations as to the diseases which the pros-pective officer had suffered from or still is afflicted with.

affleted with.

Another significant query is this: "Have you ever paid or promised to pay any money, or other consideration to any person, directly or indirectly, for any recommendation, ser-Local Assembliy, No. 1815, Bakers' Drivers, the youngest assembly in this District, re-ported the names of sixteen applicants for membership who had applied for affiliation at their last meeting.

The delegates further stated that at their ice, or influence given or promised toward

procuring your appointment?
After that three responsible ditions must sign the paper also, adding a ruly to a question whether they had ever known the applicant to use profane, coarse, or vulgar lan-guage. The last part of the first step is a certificate from the board of surgeons, who examine the man to find out if he as sound of limb, able-bodied, of a robust consciution, and physically qualified to sustain the usual labors and exposures of a patrolman.

SHORT MEN NEEDN'T APPLY. No man under five feet eight inches can hone to tarirl a club, and he must also he hetween twenty-two and thirty-five years of age. Many call for a position on the force, but few are chosen because of these rigid

physical rules.

Then if the anxious applicant should be so oriumate as to run this gauntlet he must rait for a vacancy and the pleasure of the Ammissioners to appoint him. Securing this coveted action he is at once instructed this covered action he is at once instructed to keep away from Hunor dealers and company that would be demoralizing, and passed over to Major W. G. Moore, the chief of the force, to be assigned to a precinct.

There are nine of the sub-divisions, cover-

ing each part of the city completely. By a peculiar reversal of the order of things, a partoiman is placed in the first class, and then anxiously strives to be promoted to the second class. The salary in the former class is \$1000 a year, and in the next grade \$1,000 per annum. The next rank is that of a seggeant, who draws \$1,140, and the Heutenant, whose stipend is just \$1,300.
It is a nice thing to be Heutenant, because then one has every night with his family, not to mention the sweetness of authority, but a

revent or a patrolman is only able to spend ne night in every four at his home. There is a complicated system by which the policemen spend alternately a watch on the best, in the station-bouse, and then have a few hours liberty. At any time an officer is

inble to be beaten up pretty badly by toughs, and has to plunge into numberiess danger-ous situations, but always with a smiling A good patrolman ought to know the character and business of everybody on his bear, and a large majority of Washington's police-men possess this valuable information. While on good terms with everybody, it is a fatal thing to be caught gossiping.

A RIGOROUS STRUCK

Police stations are unusually dingy places, and there is not much sunshine in a patrolman's life. There are several bugboars that hang over him all the time—a trial board and the severities of a strict discipline. Every man must report once an hour through the telephone attached to each parcel box, and must also be able to stand the inspection of

the street sergeant.
Often the citizens are prone to prefer charges against the patrolmen. The court which hears the evidence to support these accusations is composed of Capt, Austin and Lieuts, Swindells and Heffner. The result of liese trials as returned by the board are final, rith very rare exceptions. There is a name that's never spoken by a

will surpass anything ever attention of the will be given in darkness, and will be interesting from beginning to end.

The case of a suspended member was also brought to the attention of the union. The iceman without glancing over his she ers with a peculiar expression. It is that of Lieut. Pearson, who performs the very un-pleasant and thangess duries of night in-spector. And he is indefatigable. The in-spector has a way of suddenly turning up at ex-memberalluded to had become so dissipated ex-memberalinded to han occome so dissipated that his family were actually suffering for the necessities of life. A liberal collection was taken and the family supplied with provisions and clothing. This is but one of many cases where this local has brought relief. es when least wanted or expected, and the night officers live in constant dread of this ofwhere this local has brought relief.
During the evening a committee from the
Singe Employes' Alliance was admitted, asking the moral support of the union to adjust
their difficulties with Albaugh's Theater.
Before retiring they were assured that they
would get the whole support of the union.
The union at their meeting also added ficial. What Inspector Pearson says always

goes, too.

Frequently a policeman has to lose sleep in order to appear at one of the two police courts, presided over by Judges Miller and Kiroball, and wait his call to testify against a prisoner whom he has arrested. Sometime he waits several hours; sometimes a whole

morning.

Taken all in all, a familiar expression is uli of truth, and its in the words of the song. l'A policeman's lot is not a happy one."

At the Circus.

The keeper was walking along by the clochant leading the kangaroo and the elephant stopped blowing dust into the tiger's enge ta order to address a few remarks to the kangaroo "Oh, I say!" he called to that marsupial,

"what's that thing you've hitched on self?"
The kangaroo looked at his tail a moment and then took a squint at the clephant's

Graw, Thomas Parker, George A. Malone, and Robert F. Metrel, Honorary pall-bearors: Phillip Deffer, Malcolm Beaton, Reyna Main, Henry Phillipps, Harry Gastride, and John

"That's all right," he chattered; "that's my. To carry charter William Watzell and John
To carry charter William Watzell and John
Hebbard

trunk. I wear is there so I won't tread
it," and the royal Bengal tiger rolled ever
howied—Hamilton (Ont.) Times.